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## GARDEN OF ALLAH BOUGHT BY MUSHROOM COMPANY

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### H. B. RATHBUN CHOSEN TO TAKE STRAW VOTE ON INCORPORATION OF NILES

H. B. Rathbun has been appointed by the committee on incorporation to take the straw vote for the Niles Chamber of Commerce as to whether an election shall be held on the question of municipal government, according to announcement by Dr. Chas. H. Law, chairman.

Mr. Rathbun has accepted the appointment but will not make the canvass until after the holidays, which gives advocates of both sides of the question a chance to get in all the educational propaganda possible.

The Township Register reminds the citizens that:

Municipal government will mean rule by residents of this community under the supervision of a group of men all of whom will be residents of this community instead of by five supervisors, only one of whom is a resident of Niles and the other four naturally being more interested in other parts of their territory.

Incorporation means that Niles will be a self-voting, self-governing territory, all expenses, taxes, etc., to be decided upon by vote of the people, living in the territory incorporated.

The expenses will depend upon improvements voted for the town and will not exceed the sum set by the citizens themselves. If the townspeople do not vote to put in sidewalks, street lights, city police force, etc., there will not be the expense these entail. Incorporation does not mean that the property-owners will automatically be caught in a net of debts and money-grabbing schemes.

The officers will probably be a mayor, a city clerk, a city judge, town marshal and deputies, city attorney. Fines from the courts will take care of the salaries of the judge, marshal and deputies, it is reported from

towns in similar circumstances. The attorney will probably be paid so much per case. In many instances the mayor serves without pay and the clerk receives a nominal salary.

History proves that no town ever amounted to very much in any respect without self-government.

**Why We Need Incorporation.**

We need incorporation because Niles needs better streets, more sidewalks, better lights, if it is to attract the better class of residents. Niles needs police protection. Niles has no officer of the law. The present nightwatchman, Ed. Secada, is in truth a private nightwatchman. He is paid by a group of individuals to protect their individual properties. Those parties not paying Mr. Secada should expect no service from him as he is not employed by the city (there being no city without incorporation). While from all reports Mr. Secada casts a watchful eye over Niles as a whole as he makes his rounds and attempts to apprehend any doubtful-looking night wanderers, at the same time he is not engaged as a Niles watchman and is not, strictly speaking, responsible for the protection of the town as a whole, but instead, as stated, is a private watchman, employed by private parties.

Besides—

Niles needs a dog-catcher!

Niles needs a system of garbage collection.

Niles needs the opportunity to take advantage of her splendid railroad facilities, her strategic location for industry, her unsurpassed climate, her possibilities for growth into one of the most beautiful and progressive towns of Alameda county.

Niles needs a bunch of boosters who will pull together for the good of the community.

Niles needs self-government.

### ALVARADO CHURCH BROKEN INTO AND ROBBED SUNDAY

#### Unknown Thief Cuts Glass In Door and Breaks Open Offering Box

Cutting his way through two doors in St. Anne's church in Alvarado, knocking off the cross from one of the offering boxes and robbing it of the money it contained, an unknown thief carried off an undetermined sum of money Sunday night. The Grammar school was broken into the same evening but nothing taken.

The thief cut a hole in the glass of a back door and reached in to turn the key in the lock. Confronted by a second door, he cut a hole through that also. It is thought the robbery occurred about 8:00 o'clock Sunday evening. Constables Bernardo and Silva are working on the case.

#### County Road Trucks Serve Double Purpose

An example of the extremely practical management of the Alameda County Road Department which has its headquarters at the Corporation Yard near the Western Pacific depot, Niles, is seen in the double use secured from the trucks which in summer sprinkle the dusty roads and in winter re-surface the muddy thoroughfares.

J. D. Galvin, head of the Corporation Yard, which includes a warehouse, supply house and paint shop, explained to a representative of The Register this week that old sprinkler trucks are converted into dump trucks for hauling gravel and re-surfacing roads. Next winter these same trucks will again see service by the restoration of the sprinkler bodies.

Huge tractors are repaired as well as all manner of road implements, the parts being forged at the blacksmith's shop, maintained in connection with the Corporation yard. All road equipment belonging to the county, including a twelve-ton road roller, is stored, repaired and operated under the supervision of Mr. Galvin.

#### High School Pupils Having Xmas Tree, Dance and Program

Christmas celebration at the Washington Union High School centers around the program and dance to be given Friday afternoon, a tree and refreshments to add their part to the festivities.

This entertainment is given by the Girls' League for the student body and chairmen in charge of arrangements are: Program—Doris Dutre. Tree, Decorations, etc.—Rosalie Joyce. Refreshments—Gertrude Ellsworth.

#### Three Babies Arrive One Day at Silva's Maternity Hospital

Last Saturday, December 8, three babies were born at the Silva Maternity Home: To Mrs. M. Enos, of Centerville, a baby girl; to Mrs. T. A. Sproule, of Hayward, a baby girl; to Mrs. L. C. Silveria, of Hayward, a baby boy. A birth was also recorded for Sunday, December 9, a baby girl of Mrs. R. Brunelli, of Niles.

### Lannes Sharman of Centerville, President; Leo Vincent, Manager

#### Pacific Mushroom Company Incorporated at \$50,000. Dance Hall to be Kept Intact for Renting for Balls and Entertainments

Actual construction of growing sheds for the \$50,000 Pacific Mushroom Co., Inc., at the Garden of Allah property, just north of Niles on the Hayward-San Jose highway, will be begun in about ten days, according to Lannes Sharman, president, of Centerville. Papers of incorporation were issued this past week, the company organized under a Nevada corporation chartered to operate in California.

C. P. Hale, of San Francisco, is vice-president of the company and Leo Vincent, of Alameda, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Vincent will occupy the residence on the property and will act as manager.

The Garden of Allah, containing one of the finest dance floors in Alameda county will be preserved intact for the purpose for which it was built and will be rented to organizations and individuals desiring to give balls or entertainments there. No plans have been made for operating the kitchen in connection with the dance hall.

The property just purchased by the Pacific Mushroom Company consists of five acres of land, the Garden of Allah dance hall and the residence adjacent. Growing sheds will be built in the rear, two units to be constructed first, covering from 20,000 to 30,000 feet of floor space.

### Safest Way To Keep Your Clothes Is To Wear Them; As Per Example

You'd better watch your wardrobe. Clothes thieves are abroad and are making a haul from clotheslines, clothes closets and what have you. Constables Bernardo and Silva, Centerville, reporting the latest haul from that community Saturday evening, when unknown parties entered the home of Charles Silva and carried off most of the better garments owned by Mr. Silva and his sister, Florence, while they were visiting at the home of Constable Tom Silva.

When the visitors approached their home they noticed lights burning in the house and having been sure to turn them off before they left, they figuratively smelled a mouse. Upon entering they found a side window pried open and investigation proved that several of Mr. Silvas suits, over-

coats, hats and three of his sister's dresses, two coats, underwear, bedding, a necktie and a signet ring were missing, the intruders having left nothing to identify them.

This happened about 8 o'clock Saturday evening.

On December 4, thieves entered the quarters of John Sweitzer and W. K. Lane of the Heath Dairy No. 2 and carried off several good suits of clothes, overcoats, etc., also a watch and chain, the watch bearing the initials, "J.S."

Miss Lilly Rose, of Santos Lane, Niles, was also the loser last week when she arrived home just in time to see thieves disappearing in an automobile with most of her best silk underwear which had been on the clothes line in her back yard.

Moving picture houses book the kind of pictures their audiences demand. Stores lay in the kind of merchandise that will suit their customers. Heavier buying on the part of people living in the township will mean better stores and greater variety of merchandise.

From a purely selfish standpoint it would pay us to shop at home as much as possible. Besides every person worthy of the name of citizen boosts his own community and that means buying in Washington Township.

Look over this week's ads. And shop early. Remember the postoffice employees and the delivery forces. Early shopping and early mailing makes it easier for everybody, also better transportation for your packages. All parcel post for the east should leave local postoffice this week.

#### OUR GREATEST JOY—OUR GREATEST PAIN.

THE things that give us the greatest pleasure, are very apt to give us the greatest grief. No great enjoyment is purchased without price. It is a delusion to think so.

Parents find their children "going wrong" and set up the wall that they have failed as mothers and fathers. The children have given them their greatest happiness, therefore it is but natural that at times these same children will give them their greatest sadness. It is the law of life and cannot be changed.

Children are children and only in rare instances do they grow to maturity without taking a few steps that are wrong. But one who grows old and acquires knowledge with age, realizes that though one may go far on the path of iniquity, there is a path that leads back upon the high, straight road of right. Not only is the road there, but only in a very few isolated cases, does the transgressor refuse to retrace his steps and find again the clear atmosphere above the regions of vice below.

No! Parents are not failures because the children often wish to eat of the forbidden apple, and taste of the fruits of lust—lie, cheat, steal. Nor has the child gone beyond redemption and become a lost soul. The whole thing is natural. Through the countless ages man has trod this mundane sphere, natural laws are the same today—as in the beginning—and will be the same always.

Each child at heart is a savage. Our prehistoric ancestors' blood runs hot in our veins. Discipline, man-made laws, punishment for their violation, penalty for disregarding moral conventions—all these must in each child be instilled again as it was at the dawn of life.

We read about the boasted effect of civilization upon the species. It is rot. Dissolve law, break down the conventions of society today, and tomorrow, with all our boasted progress throughout the ages, the world would again be savage, cruel, heartless, polygamous.

So don't blame the child that wished to "take the clock apart to see what makes it run." It is merely acting upon the instinct that is still as much alive in youth today as in the lad who bathed in the Tiber centuries ago.

The penalty for transgression is great, and this, with the teaching of Christianity, will keep all but a few within the bounds of reasonable good conduct.

The wayward, eventually, may return to the fold, and the parent should have the fatted calf ready for the feast.

#### Fancy Driving Will Have To Be Explained

Bert Peters, of 2731 Harrison street, Oakland, evidently thought it a new way to amuse himself by fancy driving, much to the annoyance of a woman driver who reported that Peters followed her, slowing up when she did and then intermittently racing ahead of her, slowing up again and forcing her to pass him, doing the same trick all over again. He was charged with driving on the left side of the road but as he did not appear at the Centerville court Tuesday, Judge Allen G. Norris stated that a warrant would be issued for him.

Mrs. J. C. Shinn who was confined to her home for a week with influenza is well enough to be out again.

#### High Schools Debate Capital Punishment

Students of Washington Union High school and the Hayward High school are working on the debate, "Resolved that capital punishment should be dispensed with." Hayward will send its negative team to Centerville and Washington High will send its negative to Hayward. The debate will occur on January 10, students to take part in the Washington teams:

Affirmative—Louis Ruschin, James Bunker and Mary Azeveda.

Alternates—Eva Teeter and Marjorie Martin.

Negative—Orville Blose, Leland DeQuadros, and Josephine Humphrey.

Alternates—Mary Caldeira, Vernon Ichisaka and Dorothy Vandervoort. Judges will come from Stanford university.

Mrs. Morris Haydes, of Oakland, visited in Niles with Miss Frances Silva, Sunday.

#### Duck Case Will Be Tried Again Tuesday

Further hearing on the case of Chas. Priestner, Peter J. Finnocchio and Thomas Cunha, of Irvington, charged with having in possession more than the legal number of ducks, will be given at the Centerville justice court next Tuesday, according to Judge Al. G. Norris.

At a previous hearing, the jury disagreed.

#### Irvington Christmas Program, Dec. 19th

The Christmas entertainment of the Irvington Community church will take place next Wednesday, Dec. 19th. All are invited to witness the plays and pageant which the young people are putting on. Santa Claus will remember every boy and girl present.

The Register for better printing.

### COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE

REGISTER'S FRATERNAL, SOCIAL  
AND AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

- Dec. 14—Assembly Dance; Centerville; 8:30.
- Dec. 11—Niles P. T. A.; school; 2:30.
- Dec. 13—Friendly Club; Mrs. Hudson.
- Dec. 14—Township schools close for Christmas.
- Dec. 14—Campfire party; Mrs. Townsend.
- Dec. 14—Turkey Whist, Parish Hall, Centerville. N. S. and N. D. G. W. Benefit.
- Dec. 15—Christmas orchestra at high school, 7:30 p. m.
- Dec. 18—Children's Christmas Party, Country Club, 2 p. m.
- Jan. 8—Country Club, Centerville.
- Jan. 15—Niles Parent-Teacher Association.





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## NILES TO HAVE OUT-DOOR XMAS TREE EACH YEAR

**Chamber of Commerce Votes  
To Pay About \$75 For  
Lighting Effects**

Niles is going to celebrate Christmas this year in a truly California manner by decorating the large tree near the car pole with strings of colored lights, due to action taken by the Chamber of Commerce at last Tuesday's meeting. Typical holiday seasons in the east and far north are characterized by trees decorated by nature with snow, but here in Niles the glorious weather that has made California the Golden State permits other types of holiday ornamentation and the public-spirited men of Niles are going to buy the colored lights so that all can have and enjoy a municipal Christmas tree each year.

The P. G. & E. will furnish, install and string the lights for about \$75, according to Harvey Braun, president. The electricity to be consumed will amount to approximately \$5, it is thought. Lights will be turned on a few days before Xmas and will burn each night till after New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dowman, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dowman of Santa Barbara and Carl Dowman of Arcata have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Webb.

## CENTERVILLE DEPARTMENT

EDITORS: Mrs. F. O. Bunting and Mrs. George Coit

The St. James Men's Club at their last meeting voted to pay \$25 toward the debt on the hall. The next meeting will be held at the home of Fred Blacow, the first Thursday in January.

One of the delightful social events of the week was the birthday luncheon given Tuesday in honor of Mrs. H. E. Mosher, of Niles, by Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Attwood. Ten guests were present and Mrs. Mosher was the recipient of a number of lovely gifts.

The Dramatic Section of the Country Club of Washington Township attended the "Merchant of Venice" in San Francisco Wednesday. Seven were in the party.

Mrs. F. O. Bunting was in San Francisco a part of last week and while there witnessed the production of "The Merchant of Venice."

Mrs. C. Emerson spent several days in San Francisco and Oakland this past week.

The Centerville Public School Traffic reserve has new blue and yellow official hats with badges furnished by the California State Automobile Association. John Gronley is the captain with five subordinates, Jack Stevenson, Jean Frietas, Clarence Correa, Gilbert Olivera and Elmer Plexoto.

J. D. Galvin, superintendent of the Alameda county Corporation Yard, is leaving this week end on a motor trip to Seattle with his wife and little daughter.

Miss Millicent Oliver, of Mt. Eden has finished her practical work in art instruction at the Centerville grammar school.

Miss Doris Bashon, of Centerville, has finished her practice teaching at the grammar school and will return to San Jose State Teachers' College to finish her work there.

The Native Sons held a meeting in the N. S. G. W. hall, last Tuesday night. The Grand Trustee of the Oakland lodge was the guest of honor.

Mrs. Edward Roderick and Mrs. J. C. McGee spent Wednesday in San Jose.

Select your Christmas cards now while you have plenty of time to have your name engraved upon them. Engraving is free if you order from the attractive selection which you will find at The Register Office.

The Centerville grammar school is going to present an operetta, "There Was One Who Gave a Lamb," Thursday night, December 13, at 8 o'clock. One of the features of the program is a song by Ramilda Rose called "Looking for a Santa Claus." Oscar Resche will also render some songs, among them Schubert's "Ave Maria." It will be an outstanding production with Holy Land scenery as the background—unusual art work done by Miss Millicent Oliver and Oscar Resche.

George Richards, of Niles, has finished his practical teaching work, at the Centerville Grammar school, in geography, physiology and natural science.

### NILES P. T. A. TO HOLD NEXT MEET ON JANUARY 15TH

The next meeting of the Niles Parent-Teacher Association will be held at the school on January 15, instead of on the regular meeting date, according to announcement by Mrs. Harvey Braun, president.

Only routine business was discussed at the meeting held Tuesday afternoon.

### Ten Turkeys Given At Benefit Whist

Ten turkeys and about thirty other prizes are being offered by the Native Sons and Native Daughters for high score holders at the benefit turkey whist to be given at Parish Hall, Centerville, Friday evening. Proceeds will be used for the homeless children of the state.

Judge Allen G. Norris and Mrs. H. E. DeLeon have charge of the arrangements.

### Centerville Athletic Association Election

Officers for the Centerville Athletic Association were elected at a banquet held at the town hall Monday evening, about five members being present.

Leaders for the year's work will be: Frank Madruga, president. S. Botelho, vice-president. H. E. DeLeon, secretary-treasurer.

### Centerville Assembly Meets Friday Evening

Members of the Centerville Assembly will meet at Anderson Hall Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock for their December dance. Music will be furnished by the Sykes orchestra, of San Jose, members having voted at last month's dance to engage these musicians for the rest of the season, their services being exceptionally satisfactory.

### Country Club Date Postponed To Jan. 8

The Country Club of Washington Township will hold its next meeting on January 8, instead of on the first Tuesday, due to that date falling on New Year's.

#### RAIN

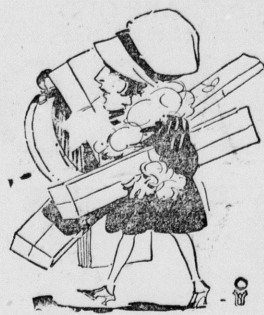
According to reports from the Southern Pacific station at Niles, exactly one inch of rain fell on Monday of this week, bringing the total for the season up to 7.29 inches, which is about two inches above normal for season to date.

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### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. William Moore will spend the week-end in Oakland shopping.

Mrs. Florence Robinson and Mrs. Nona Faber, of Oakland, visited at Belvoir Hotel this past week-end.

Mrs. Mary Sherman returned this week to Santa Cruz after a visit with her cousin, Mrs. Emilie Chittenden.

Mrs. Emilie Chittenden will be a luncheon guest of Miss Elizabeth De Cora in Berkeley, Friday.

Mrs. Fred Nelson was shopping in Oakland Wednesday.

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Mrs. L. A. Solon and Mrs. A. M. Alves were shopping in Oakland Thursday of this week.

Angus McMillan, of Butte, Montana, an old friend of the family, had dinner Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thane. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huddart, of Oakland, Mrs. Albert DeArmond and Mrs. B. L. Thane, of Berkeley, were also present.

### SCHOOLS CLOSE WITH CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

Closing exercises will be held at all the township schools Friday in celebration of the Christmas holidays which will last until after New Years, date for re-convening not having been set.

At the Highschool the senior class will have their annual "prophecy" as one of the features, this article to be published later in the annual.

At the Niles school two plays will be given and music furnished by the orchestra comprised of eighteen pieces. Singing of the Christmas carols will be an enjoyable part of the exercises. Some of the individual rooms will have small trees.

The teachers will attend the annual institute in San Francisco next week.

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 The Public**

Celebrating jointly the closing of the township schools for the annual holidays and the beginning of Christmas festivities, the orchestras and choruses of the various communities will give a concert at the Washington Union highschool Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, this to be the biggest event of its kind ever staged in this district.

Singing of the carols by several hundred students accompanied by an orchestra of more than a hundred pieces under the direction of John C. Kimber, Mrs. Charlotte H. Foster and J. P. McClelland will be an event well worth witnessing. There is no charge and the public is cordially invited to enjoy this program. In addition to the pleasure to be derived for those attending, a big audience will be an encouragement to the young musicians.

**MRS. H. E. MOSHER  
 CELEBRATES 82nd  
 BIRTHDAY, DEC. 11**

Mrs. H. E. Mosher celebrated her 82nd birthday Tuesday, a luncheon being given in her honor by Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Attwood of Centerville. As a member of the "Jolly Grandmothers," there is none jollier, and Mrs. Mosher proves once more that Browning knew what he was talking about when he said "Grow old along with me, the best is yet to be, the last of life for which the first is made—."

**Eastern Stars To  
 Hold Installation**

New officers of the Orient Chapter O. E. S., will be installed at a meeting to be held in Centerville Saturday evening. Officers to be installed are:

Worthy Patron—Franklin Brown, of Newark.  
 Associate Matron—Mrs. Ruth Hellwig, of Alvarado.  
 Secretary—Mrs. Fern Mitte, Niles.  
 Treasurer—Mrs. Elva Chadbourne, Centerville.  
 Conductor—Mrs. Sadie Hodges, Centerville.  
 Associate Conductor—Mrs. Tillie Gould, Centerville.

**RAYMOND DAVIS MARRIED**  
 News has been received of the marriage, Sunday, of Raymond Davis, formerly of Niles, brother-in-law of the late C. R. Abbott, to Miss Golden Silver of Sonoma. Mr. and Mrs. Davis will make their home in Martinez.

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## Newark Department

By JULIA RUSCHIN

Mrs. Ruth Blair Townsend entertained the Newark Women's Improvement club at her home in Centerville Tuesday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing bridge.

The Christmas atmosphere was added by a beautifully illuminated Christmas tree. Table decorations were also carried out in Christmas colors. Those who enjoyed the pleasant evening were: Mesdames Walter Rogers, Walter Wyatt, Louis Ruschin, H. W. Fuller, Daisy Snow, Charles Cockfair, Ruth B. Townsend. The Misses Margaret Laudenschlager, Florence Blair and Nydine Snow.

Miss Mary Marlow spent Friday shopping in Oakland.

James Steinhoff, who has been laid up with lumbago is able to be at work again.

## BROOM SALE CLEARS \$150.00 FOR BABIES

TOYAN BRANCH REPORTS 143  
 GARMENTS MADE FOR  
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Orders Now Being Taken For Xmas  
 Sale of Hearth, Wall and Porch  
 Brooms; Also Artistic Feather  
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More than \$150 has been cleared by the sale of brooms by the Toyan Branch of the Baby Hospital association according to reports made at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. F. M. Hudson Monday afternoon. Due to many cases of illness the attendance was small and no action was taken in regard to the annual election.

Mrs. Hudson, chairman of sewing, reported 143 garments completed during the past year, as compared with 88 for 1927 and 143 for 1928.

Mrs. J. E. Thane reported as follows regarding the sale of brooms, Mrs. James R. Whipple, being unable to attend on account of illness:

Number brooms sold in township and at bazaar, 145.  
 Profits from sale, more than 150 all reports not being in.

Orders for 26 other sales have been placed.

Any persons wishing to place orders for these artistic hearth and porch brooms can do so by communicating with any member of the organization.

### Personal News Notes

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Durham spent Wednesday in San Francisco doing their Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Day, of Salinas, visited Sunday with Miss Lena Ford at the Niles Home.

Theresa and Caesar Di Gulio have been confined to their beds the past week with cases of influenza.

Miss Daisy Mendenhall, who is attending Armstrong's Business college in Berkeley, spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mendenhall.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hadad with Miss Virginia Baida spent last Sunday in Berkeley at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hajar.

Mr. and Mrs. Rinaldo Cozzi are now living in Hayward. Mr. Cozzi is working in Niles at Hellwig and Lagrave's.

Mrs. Martha Barker and Mrs. Amber McCaney returned Monday to Niles after spending the week-end in Modesto, Ceres and Sonoma.

Last Sunday Winifred Williams, of Oakland, visited her mother, Mrs. Osborn, at the Niles Home.

Don't wait until it is too late to order your Christmas Cards. Call at the Register Office. We have some beauties; 25 for \$2.25 and up. Your name engraved free.

Mrs. Florence M. Hudson is entertaining the Friendly Club this afternoon.

F. Vernon Jones who was confined to his home with illness a part of last week is improved and out again.

Mrs. Florence M. Hudson is spending the week-end in Oakland.

## WARM SPRINGS

By Mrs. H. J. Allard

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brown and H. Allard attended the banquet given by the U. P. E. C. council of San Jose at the Goodman's Grill, Tuesday evening, Dec. 11, in honor of Frank J. Lazarus, master of ceremonies. Over a hundred guests were present and vocal talent, dancing and speechmaking were the features of the evening. Mrs. Lazarus was a former resident of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Askmann, of San Francisco, were Sunday visitors at the Breitweiser home.

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Mrs. Margaret Wilbur and children spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Curtner.

Louie Guinehard and Mr. and Mrs. McMillan, of Los Gatos, visited friends here recently.

Mrs. Annie Ramos was taken ill recently and is now at the San Jose hospital. Dr. Grimmer is attending physician.

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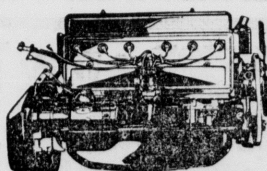
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## INSTALLATION CEREMONIES AT MASONIC HOME

Centerville, Livermore and Pleasanton Lodges Banquet on 22nd

Joint installation ceremonies for the Centerville, Pleasanton and Livermore lodges of Masons will be held at the Masonic Home at Decoto on the evening of December 22, the state officers to have charge. Following the installation a banquet will be served.

Officers of the Centerville lodge elected at last Saturday's meeting are:

### Elective

A. Gronley, Worshipful Master.  
Ernest Martin, Senior Warden.  
Ed. Richmond, Junior Warden.  
E. E. Carroll, Secretary.  
Lewis Eggers, Treasurer.

### Appointive

Senior Deacon, H. M. Kibby.  
Junior Deacon, Franklin Brown.  
Senior Steward, Frank Katzer.  
Junior Steward, H. Harrold.  
Chaplain, James Hunter.  
Tyler, M. Bodutch.

## Local Dealer Tells Of Philco's New Radio Sets

New and important developments in radio receiving sets, made by the Philco Company, have caused Vieux Bros., radio and electrical dealers, to put in a complete line of these all-electric models. "The new Philco sets, answering as they do very distinct demands of the public, in the matter of radio receivers, already have had a wide sale in all parts of the United States," said Mr. Vieux. "The Philco sets offer something distinctly new in the matter of volume, absence of aerial, selectivity of stations and decoration of cabinets. Thus they not only promise to have a wide vogue but they will do much to increase the popularity of radio in that they make reception much to increase the popularity of radio."

Mr. Vieux points out that the fact that these new sets demand no batteries, a plug into an electric light socket being sufficient, and that they permit unusual selectivity of stations; two things that attract the radio fan who has become educated to demand the best in radio reception.

"In addition," he continued, "the radio fan rejoices today in the knowledge that the day of climbing around on the roof to fix up an aerial is past. The Philco set has a small attachment inside that acts as an aerial and thus the fan is able to get all stations within a reasonable distance without any outside attachment whatever."

## P. T. A. COUNCIL WILL MEET AT HAYWARD, 20th

On Thursday, December 20, beginning at 10 a. m., the East Alameda County Council of P. T. A. will hold its regular meeting at the Farm Bureau at 858 B Street, Hayward.

The necessary business affairs will be taken up at the morning session, after which the meeting will be in charge of Mrs. Eden, chairman of Home Economics. Mrs. Eden has asked Mrs. Ralph Currier, chairman of the Home Department of the sixteenth district, to be with us at this time.

In the afternoon, Mrs. Maryette Holman will be in charge. Mrs. Holman has asked one of the state leaders of Home Demonstration agent to talk on this occasion and either Miss Eddy or Miss Smith will be present.

Miss Helen Burling, Home Demonstration agent of Contra Costa County will also be there to speak of the ways in which the P. T. A. and Farm Home Department cooperate in Contra Costa County.

Luncheon will be served at the noon hour by a "Peak o' Health" leader, Mrs. Rae Snow Gilmour. A small charge will be made for the luncheon, the proceeds to go to the council.

Mrs. Rose Budd Bulger, president of the Council, urges all local presidents to attend and to bring as many members along as possible, especially the Home chairmen. This month's meeting, dealing as it does, with the topic, "Home," will prove to be of great interest to every woman in Southern Alameda County. Everyone is welcome whether a member of the P. T. A. or not.

### PERSONAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martenstein attended a card party given by the Daughters of Nile in Oakland Friday evening. Cards followed a benefit dinner given by Mrs. Readon at her home for the organization.

President Harvey Braun will attend a luncheon at Hotel Oakland Monday at which time the national secretary of the United States Chamber of Commerce will speak.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Frontz with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ware, H. Faulkner and Miss Dorothy Ditto, motored to Georgetown, near Placerville, last Friday.

### MARY LOU

Mary Lou, Mary Lou, cross my heart I love you! Every bell in the steeple is ready to ring. And all the people are planning pretty presents all for you, Mary Lou, won't you give your promise true? Why for miles around they're waiting to start their celebration, When you say "I do," Mary Lou!

### SMILES

There are smiles that make us happy, There are smiles that make us blue, There are smiles—that steal away the tear-drops As the sunbeams steal away the dew, There are smiles that have tender meaning— That the eyes of love may see, And the smiles that fill my life with sunshine— Are the smiles that you give me."

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Development of the printing department at Washington Union High school is one of the latest evidences of the practical quality of instruction being received by the students attending that institution. Last week a new Chandler and Price job press was installed, according to H. M. Kibby, instructor, this bit of equipment to make possible further training of the boys and girls taking the classes in shop instruction.

Fifteen pupils are enrolled, two of them girls, Martha Crane and Gladys McCoy being the feminine members of the class. One of the students, James Gibbs, had received such good training and attained such practical results that he found a part-time position awaiting him in the mechanical department of the Township Register. Here he is finding an excellent opportunity for some practical experience along with the instruction he receives at school.

### Ford Gas Tank Given "Shimmy" Testings

The gasoline tank is one of the really revolutionary features of the new Model A Ford car and is a striking example of the quality of materials and workmanship in this latest product of one of the most remarkable industrial organizations the world has ever seen.

The tank is made of terne plate, which is sheet steel coated with tin to prevent rust and corrosion.

The two halves of the tank are first pressed out into shape in huge metal presses and there two halves then go to the assembly line which leads to the welding machines.

The welding of the two halves takes just four minutes and is the first instance on record in which terne plate has been successfully welded. The process by which these two shaped pieces of plated steel are made into one solid, hollow piece is known as seam welding. It is somewhat similar to the chain stitching method of a sewing machine in sewing cloth.

Immediately after the tank is welded it is placed in a testing machine where 15 pounds of air is forced into it. It is then sealed and submerged in a water tank and a careful examination is made to detect any air bubbles which would indicate a leak. The tank undergoes two other similar compressed air and water tests during the finishing operations, the last of these being made after the gasoline gage has been installed.

But there is still another process which is being used to test frequent samples of the finished tanks. In this test the tank is filled with seven or eight gallons of water and placed upon an agitator or "shimmy" machine which simulates driving conditions.



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SATURDAY—RIN TIN TIN in "JAWS OF STEEL."

SUNDAY and MONDAY—Dolores Costello in "TENDERLOIN."

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY—"Matinee Idol," with Johnnie Walker.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY—Double Bill—"The Cloud Dodger," and Richard Barthelmess in "Out of the Ruins."

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### Personal News Notes

Announcement has been made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Cheryl Moyer and Burton Adams, of Pleasanton, the wedding to take place Dec. 15, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben O. Moyer, parents of the bride-to-be. The couple will live in Berkeley.

## PAPER DRIVE CLOSES CURTAIN CAMPAIGN

### High School Auditorium To Be Furnished With Stage Equipment

Paper! Paper! Not asked to buy one but give some away. If you have any old papers or magazines around the house telephone the Washington Union High school and they will collect same as they are completing a drive which has been on for some time and which has netted them a considerable sum toward the purchase of a new velvet stage curtain for the school auditorium.

This curtain will cost about \$700 and the students hope to realize \$150 from this paper drive. It is expected that the curtain can be purchased before Christmas. Most of the money has been raised by the student body.

## Motor Vehicle Registration Begins Saturday; Changes By Wagy Bill

New and larger license plates will begin to make their appearance on California's two million motor vehicles Saturday when the renewal registration period for motorists opens throughout the state. With the annual rush for plates under way during the Christmas buying period, the California State Automobile Association urges motorists to head their shopping lists with a memorandum to adorn the car with the orange and black plates for 1929.

The outstanding new feature in the plates is the use of letters, each letter providing a series of numbers, and thus limiting the number of characters on a plate to six, as for example 9X9999. Under the old system, smaller characters were necessary because half the numbers ran into seven digits.

The registration period ends midnight January 31 after which double the fee is charged.

The Automobile Association, which conducts a service of advice and assistance in solution of complicated problems of registration, points out that the principal change in procedure this year applies to commercial vehicles, with a higher schedule of weight fees made effective for this type of vehicle by the Wagy bill. The pleasure car fee of \$3 remains unchanged.

Motorists should present their white certificates of registration, with address correctly stated, when applying for 1928 plates. This covers all ordinary circumstances. The exception, when the pink certificate of ownership must be presented, is when the white certificate has been lost or mutilated, when there is a change of legal owner to be made, and when there is a change of data to be made on the certificates, other than change of address.

Several important changes of procedure follow the application of the terms of the Wagy bill. All commercial vehicles weighing under 3000 pounds, unladen, will pay only \$3 license fee, the same as pleasure cars. This applies to trailers and semi-trailers of this class. No so-called plates will be issued and all "box-back" vehicles under 3000 pounds unladen, will pay the \$3 rate.

All other commercial vehicles pay weight fees, in addition to the \$3 license fee, which range from \$15 to \$70 for pneumatic-tired vehicles, according to weight classification. Solid-tired vehicles pay double the pneumatic rate and electrics have been increased \$16 in each instance.

All applications should be made at the Motor Vehicles Department, Alice Street, Oakland.

## SHAKESPEAREAN DRAMAS WILL BE SEEN AT GEARY

A theatrical happening of highest interest and importance will be the coming engagement at the Geary Theater, San Francisco, on Monday, December 17, for a two weeks' engagement, of the Stratford-Upon-Avon Festival Company, which comes directly from the town of Shakespeare's birth; and brings on this American tour its entire roster of distinguished players and its full equipment of scenery and costumes. The organization will appear in no other city in Northern California.

The present tour of the company is for the double purpose of acquainting the public with the theater at Stratford-Upon-Avon, and to add to the fund for rebuilding the Shakespeare Memorial Theater, which was destroyed by fire in 1926. The entire profits of the American tour will go toward this enterprise. The management of the American tour is in the hands of Messrs Comstock and Gest, who produced "The Miracle" in New York and other cities.

Geary Theater schedule is as follows: Monday evening, December 17, The Taming of the Shrew; Tuesday evening, Hamlet; Wednesday matinee, Julius Caesar; Wednesday evening, The Merry Wives of Windsor; Thursday evening, King Henry IV. Part One; Friday evening, Midsummer Night's Dream; Saturday matinee, The Merry Wives of Windsor; Saturday evening, The Taming of the Shrew. For the second week, beginning, December 24; Monday evening, King Richard III; Tuesday evening, The Merry Wives of Windsor; Wednesday matinee, The Taming of the Shrew; Wednesday evening, Julius Caesar; Thursday evening, Midsummer Night's Dream; Friday evening, Hamlet; Saturday matinee, Midsummer Night's Dream; Saturday evening, The Merry Wives of Windsor.

## MYSTERY MAN SOUGHT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

### H. W. Widger, Hayward, Says Car Concerned Was Stolen From Him

The mystery man in the car?

He gave his name as Francisco Roderiques when the car he was driving crashed into that of H. E. Navaaro, of San Jose, on December 2, near Warm Springs, as Navaaro was driving from San Jose to Centerville.

Both cars were badly damaged. The man giving his name as Roderiques accepted all blame for the accident and promised to pay for all damages. As evidence of his good faith he took out the registration certificate and presented it to Navaaro, carrying the latter to his home and promising to meet him in Judge Allen G. Norris' court Tuesday. At the

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appointed time, however, he failed to appear. The certificate presented in court instead of bearing the name of Raderiques was made out to H. W. Widger, a Hayward restaurant man who claims his car was stolen on December 2.

### LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Ed Leal has been fighting for the past two months in the supreme court for the custody of his child. He has been given an extension of thirty days and a final hearing.

Mrs. Lewis Smith gave a theater party last Sunday afternoon, for her daughter, Beverly, at the Niles theater, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. About eighteen attended and enjoyed the matinee performance of "Show People."

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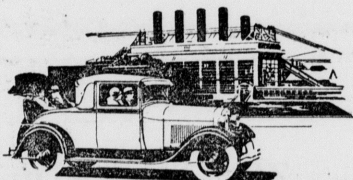
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Take, for example, the generator—one of the most important parts of the electrical system which supplies the current for lighting and for engine ignition.

In the new Ford, the generator is of the power-house type and is distinctive in many features. It has been specially designed to prevent most forms of trouble. Oiling is necessary only once a year. About the only thing you need do is to have the charging rate changed as the seasons change.

Closely allied to the electrical system is the ignition system. It, too, is of new mechanical design in the new Ford. There is but one high tension cable and that connects the coil with the distributor. Even cables from the distributor to the spark plugs have been eliminated. Special care has also

been taken to make the distributor water-proof, thus preventing short circuits from rain, etc.

The entire electrical and ignition systems of the new Ford are so simple in design and so carefully made that they will give you surprisingly little trouble. Yet that doesn't mean they should be neglected. Certain little attentions are needed from time to time.

The storage battery should be given water and the connections kept clean. The generator charging rate should be changed as indicated. Spark plugs should be cleaned at regular intervals. Distributor points should also be kept clean and the distributor cam given a light film of vaseline every 2000 miles.

These are just little things, but they mean a great deal to your car. You can have them looked after at very small cost by the Ford dealer when you take the car in for oiling and greasing.

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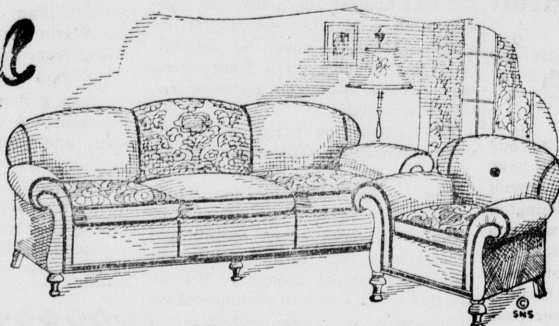
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## The Settling of the Sage

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### WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

At the Warren ranch, the "Three Bar," a stranger applied for work as a rider. Willamette Ann Warren—known to all as "Billie," is the owner of the ranch. The girl's father, Cal Warren, had been the original owner. The newcomer is put to work. Cattle "rustlers" have been troubling the ranch owners. The new hand gives his name as Cal Harris. By his announcement in favor of "squatters" he incurs the enmity of a rider known as Morrow. The will made by Cal Warren stipulated that half the property should go to the son of his old friend, William Harris, under certain conditions. The new arrival is the man, and he discloses the fact to Billie. Slade, a ranchman with an unsavory reputation, visits Billie. Slade, endeavoring to embrace Billie is interrupted by Harris. While the riders are at their evening meal, far out on the range, six outsiders join them. Billie knows them to be "rustlers." To test Harris' courage the girl appoints him temporary foreman, suggesting that he order the visitors to leave. Somewhat to her surprise he does so. The men depart, making threats. Billie makes Harris permanent foreman. Catching Morrow leaving cattle were they can be stolen. Harris discharges him. Riding with Billie, a man presumably Morrow, shoots at Harris. Three Bar riders start in pursuit of Morrow. One of them, Bangs, is ambushed and killed.

### CHAPTER V—Continued

The old man was gloomy and silent, his face set in sorrowful lines as he went about his work, and it was evident that he was continually brooding over the fate of the youth he had loved.

Billie could not shake off the remembrance of the boy's adoring gaze as his eyes had followed every move she made and in some vague way she felt that she was responsible for the accident. She often rode near Rile Foster, knowing what was in his mind. He spoke but little and in common with the rest, he never once mentioned Bangs.

At the end of a week Slade rode up to the wagon as the men were working the cows gathered in the second circle of the day. He jerked his head to draw her aside out of range of Waddles' ears.

"How's the Three Bar showing up this spring?" he asked abruptly.

"Better than ever," she retorted and he caught a note of defiance in her voice.

"You're lying, Billie," he asserted calmly. "The Three Bar will show another shrinkage this year."

"How do you know?" she flashed; and the distrust of him that Harris had roused in her, lately submerged beneath the troubling thoughts of Bangs, was suddenly quickened and thrown uppermost in her mind.

"I know," he asserted. "It's my business to know everything that goes on anywhere near my range. You say you want to run the Three Bar brand yourself. There's not a man in this country that would touch a Three Bar cow if you was hooked up with me."

"And then the Three Bar would be only one out of a dozen or more Slade brands," she said.

For no reason at all she was suddenly convinced of the truth of Harris' suspicions concerning Slade. She noted that his eyes traveled from one man to the next till he had scrutinized every one that worked the herd.

"Are you looking for Morrow?" she demanded, and instantly regretted her remark. Slade's face did not change by so much as the bat of an eye and he failed to reply for a space—too long a space, she reflected—then turned to her.

"Morrow—who's he?" he asked.

"And why should I look for him?"

"He rode for you last year," she said.

"Oh! That fellow. I recall him now. Bleak-looking citizen," he said.

"And what about him?"

"You tell me," she countered.

"That new foreman of yours—the fellow that was scouting round alone for a few months—has been talking with his mouth," Slade said. "If he keeps that up I'll have to ask him to speak right out what's on his mind."

"He'll tell you," she prophesied.

"What then?"

"Then I'll kill him," the man stated.

The girl motioned to Lanky Evans and he rode across to them.

"Lanky, I want you to remember this," she said. "Slade has just promised to kill Harris. And if he does I'll spend every dollar I own seeing that he's hung for it." She turned to Slade.

"You might repeat what you just told me," she suggested.

Slade looked at her steadily.

"You misunderstood me," he stated.

"I don't recall any remark to that effect or even to mentioning the name of Harris. Who is he, anyhow?"

Evans slouched easily in the saddle and twisted a smoke.

"Now let's get this straight what I'm to remember," he said. "Mr. Slade was saying that he planned to down Cal Harris the first time he caught him out alone. I heard him remark to that effect." He turned and grinned cheerfully at Slade. "That's his very words—and I'd swear to it as long as my breath held out. I'll sort of repeat it over to myself so that I can give it to the judge word for word when the time comes."

Slade favored him with a long stare which Lanky bore with unconcern, smiling back at him pleasantly.

"I've got my little piece memorized," Evans said; "and in parting let me remark that Cal Harris will prove a new sort of a victim for you to work on. If you tie into him he'll tear down your meat-house." He turned his horse and rode back to the herd.

"I'll play your own game," the girl told Slade. "If anything happens to another man who is riding for me and I have any reason to even suspect you were at the bottom of it I'll swear that I saw you do the thing yourself. The Three Bar is the only outfit with a clean enough record to drag anything up for an airing before the courts without taking a chance. This rule of every man for himself won't hold good with me."

She moved toward the wagon and Slade kept pace with her, leading his horse.

"You're a real woman, Billie," he said. "You better throw in with a



Harris Sat on a Rock and Reviewed the Plans He Had Formulated.

real man—me—and we'll own this country. I'll run the Three Bar on ten thousand head whenever you say the word."

"I'd rather see it on half as many through my own efforts," she said. "And some day I will."

"Some day you'll see it my way," he prophesied. "I know you better than any other man. You want an outfit of your own—and if the Three Bar gets crowded out you'll go to the man that can give you one in its place. That will be me. Some day we'll trade."

"Some day—right soon—you'll trade your present holdings for a nice little range in hell," a voice said in Slade's ear and at the same instant two huge paws were thrust from the little window of the cook-wagon and clamped on his arms above the crook of his elbows. Slade was a powerful man but he was an infant in the grip of the two great hands that raised him clear of the ground and shook him before he was slammed down on his face ten feet away by a straight-arm thrust. His deadly temper flared and the swift move for his gun was simultaneous with the twist which brought him to his feet, but his hand fell away from the butt of it as he looked into the twin muzzles of a sawed-off shotgun which menaced him from the window. The face behind the gun was the face of Waddles.

"I'm about to touch off a pound of shot if you go acting up," Waddles said. "Any more talk like you was just handing out and you'll get smeared here and there."

"Are you running the Three Bar?" Slade asked.

"Only at times, when the notion strikes me," Waddles said. "And this

is one. Whenever you've got any specific business to transact with us why come right along over and transact it—and then move on out."

Billie Warren laughed suddenly, a gurgle of sheer amusement at the sight of the most dreaded man within a hundred miles standing there under the muzzle of a shotgun, receiving instructions from the mouth of the Three Bar cook. For Slade was helpless and knew it.

"Waddles, you win," he said. "I'll be going before you change your mind."

As the man walked toward his horse which had sidled a few steps away the big cook gazed after him and fingered the riot gun regretfully.

The wagon did not move on when the men had finished working the herd, as the rest of the day had been set aside for kill-time. An hour after Slade's departure the hands were rolling in for a sleep. The girl saw Rile Foster draw apart from the rest and sit with his back against a rock. He was regarding some small object held in his hand. As he turned it around she recognized it as a boot heel and the reason for Rile's absence was clear to her. He had back-tracked the blue horse to the scene of the mishap.

She was half asleep when a voice some distance from the teepee roused her by speaking the name of Bangs.

"I've a pretty elastic conscience myself," the voice went on. "I'm not above lifting a few calves for the brand I'm riding for or any little thing like that, but this deal sort of gorges up in me. They'll never cinch it on to any man—they never do. Old Rile is brooding over it. He'll likely run amuck. One way or another he'll try to break even for Bangs."

Billie recognized the voice as Moore's and knew that one of her men, at least, had not forgotten Bangs. It was the first time an intimation that the affair was other than an accident had reached her ears.

The calf round-up was nearing the end. Two weeks would see the finish and supply the final tally. Harris sat on a rock and reviewed the plans he had formulated for the salvation of the Three Bar brand, realizing the weak spots and mapping out some special line of defense that might serve to strengthen them. In the seclusion of the wagon Waddles was carefully rereading a much-thumbed document for perhaps the hundredth time. A man had come in at daylight with the mail from Billie and Billie Warren was within her teepee poring over her share of it. The men had finished theirs and were sleeping.

The girl read first the four letters in the same handwriting, one to mark each week she had been on the round-up. The fifth was from Judge Colton, her father's old friend, to whom hands all his affairs had been entrusted. After scanning this she read again the other four. Very soon now, in the course of a few months at the outside, she and the writer would meet away from his native environment and in the midst of her own. Always before this had been reversed and her association with Carlos Deane had held a background of his own setting—a setting in startling contrast to her log house nestling in a desert of sage. The Deane house was a wonderful old-fashioned mansion set in a grove of century-old elms and oaks. She knew his life and now he would see her in her natural surroundings.

In a hazy sort of way she felt that some day she would listen to the plea that, in some fashion or other, was woven into every letter; but not till the Three Bar was booming and no longer required her supervision. Everything else in the world was secondary to her love for her father's brand and the anxiety of the past two years of its decline eclipsed all other issues.

Her reflections were interrupted by Harris' voice just outside her teepee. "Asleep, Billie?" he asked softly.

"No," she said. "What is it?"

"I've thrown your saddle on Pa-poose," he said. "Let's have a look around."

She assented and they rode off up the left-hand slope of the valley. A mile or so from the wagon Harris dismounted on a high point.

"Let's have a medicine chat," he offered. "I've got considerable on my mind."

She leaned against a rock and he sat cross-legged on the ground, facing her and twisting a cigarette as an aid to thought. Her head was tilted back against the rock, her eyes half-closed.

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### Original Necktie Was More Than Ornament

The neckties men wear today were evolved from lace thingamabobs that were worn, back in the days when men's imagination let them in for rainbow hued silk and velvet clothes, to keep the neckband of the shirt together.

What men wore in those days in lieu of a tie was called a jabot or kerchief. It was not all lace, for it was a squee catcher as well.

After the neckerchief had done double duty in the names of decoration and utility, a few of the more sensitive of the young bloods whose lay fever was particularly bad revolted. They began carrying these kerchief-chiefs in their hands. The custom became popular and in no time at all the cambric and lace what's-it became a handkerchief.

When the handkerchief was finally transferred permanently from the hand to the pocket, the tie around the neck, with a single mission—to blind

decoratively—had become a fixed mode, too. Starting life as a cravat, and a broad one, it has thinned down to a slim four-in-hand and sometimes it expresses itself in a bow.—Irene Kuhn in Liberty Magazine.

### Business Disaster

Robert, seven years old, out riding with his parents, passed the local drug store, which had just changed hands.

"What has happened to Mr. Brown?" he was asked.

"Oh," replied Robert casually, "he's out of business; he went bank-robbed."

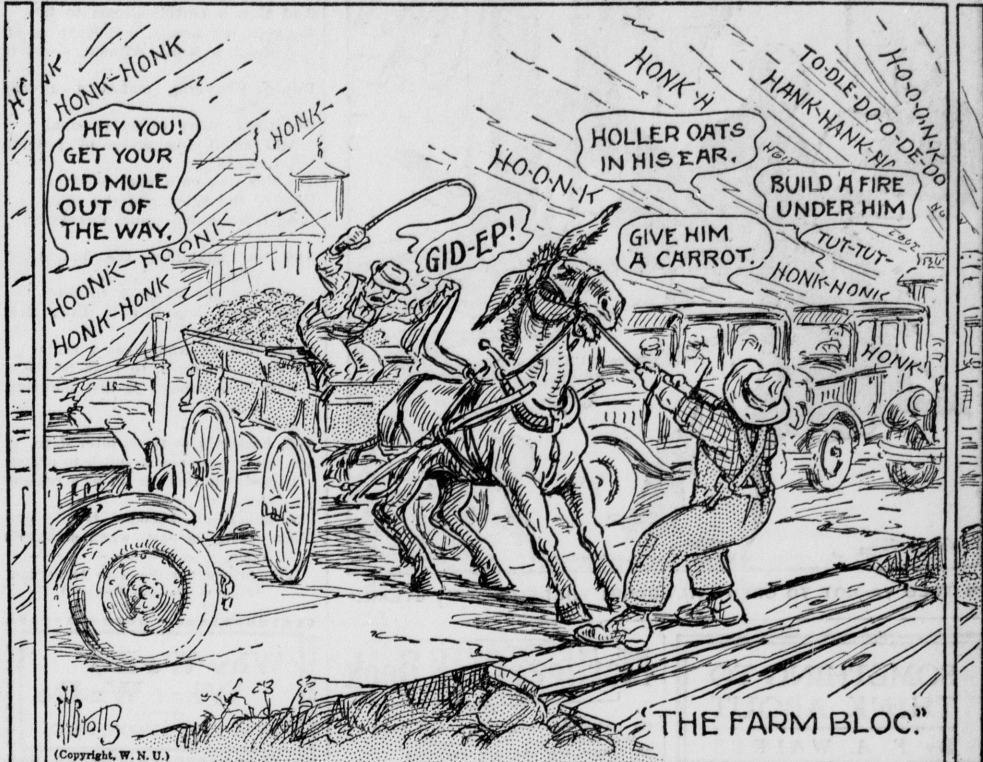
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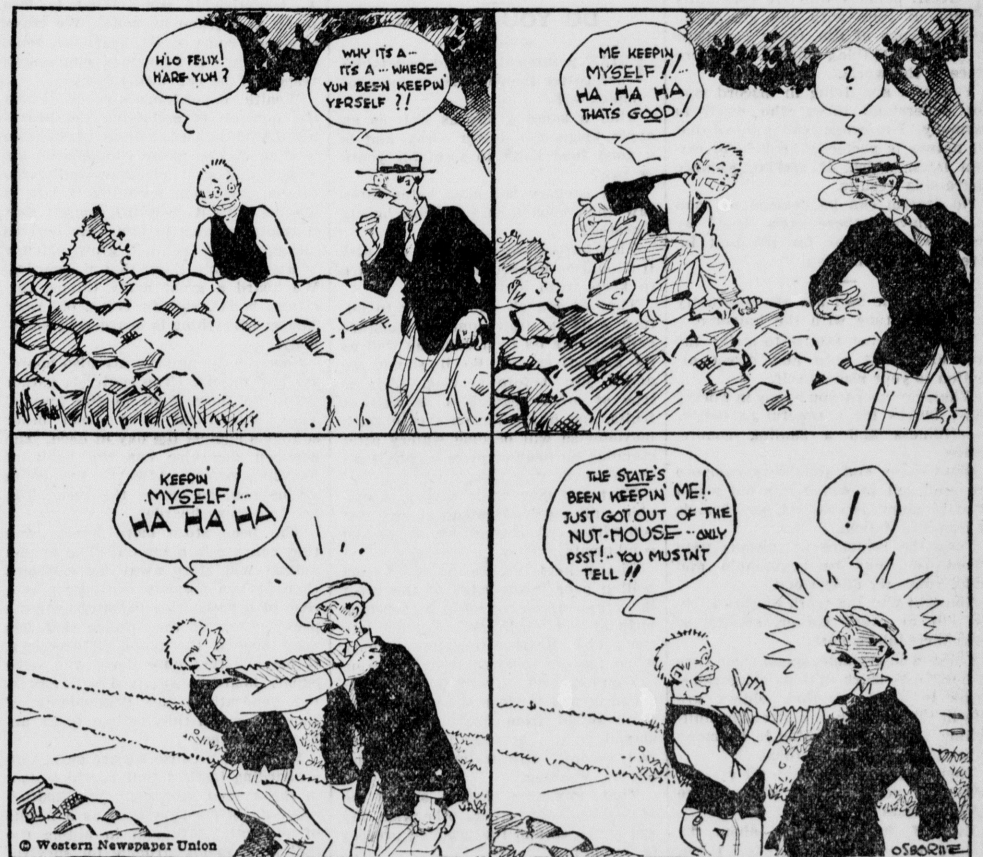
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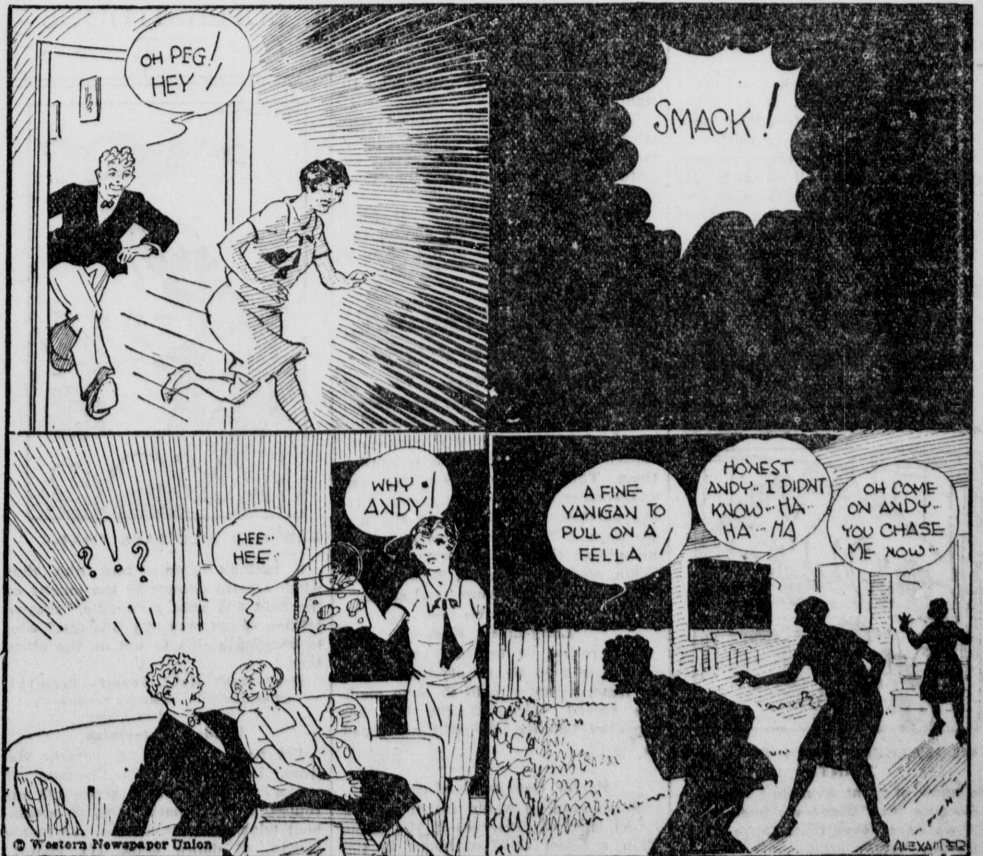
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## JUST HUMANS

By Gene Carr



"I TOLD YA NOT TO OPEN THAT DOOR! THERE GOES MY STEAK!"

## SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

By F. A. WALKER

## ARE YOU OUT OF TUNE?

THOSE persons who are constantly out of tune with the grand, inspiring songs of life, never can hope to attain anything but a mediocre place in the world.

You who are living in discord cannot understand those who dwell in harmony. You cannot comprehend that all nature is perfectly attuned to certain laws, which, if broken, produce distressing results.

No system can be devised by man to circumvent these laws, made by an all-wise Creator for the best interest of His children.

To make the best use of opportunity is to be in tune with the universe.

To rail against fate is to strike the first discordant note and direct attention to your useless self.

Whatever keeps you happy in worthy effort makes for a tuneless existence, cheerfulness and a smiling countenance.

Good cheer and amiability compose the stuff out of which this old world of ours manufactures its best brands of men and women.

Take the measure of persons with whom you may be acquainted and make your own deductions.

You will find the truth of this sticking out at every corner, staring at your incredulous gaze.

Those who grumble, spend their time in indolence, shirk dutious obligations, speak insolently to their elders, are late in the morning and given to fault-finding are far from being in harmony with the things about them.

Their feet are not on solid ground, and their voices are a whole octave below normal pitch.

Even if they were told about the discord they are making for themselves and others, they would not be able to understand a single syllable.

They have no ear for the glorious music that is ever ascending from the places of creative industry; no eye for the beauties of higher achievements; no mind to grasp their stupendous meaning.

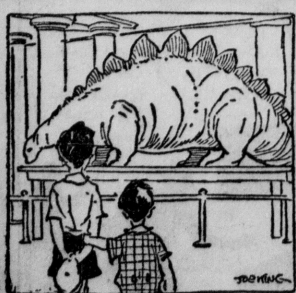
To keep in tune, pack your heart with love, pack it full of sacrifice; pack it with charity, labor, lofty resolution and simple, child-like faith.

With these splendid things as your guiding stars, there will be no failure or no regrets in the bald days of winter—naught but a soul filled to overflowing with gladness music.

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## What Does Your Child Want to Know?

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Because their bones we find—  
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By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

WE TALK enough when years are young:  
It seems we get our songs all sung  
In days of youth, our love all spoken;  
And then a curtain seems to fall  
Between our hearts, and leave us all  
Without a word, without a token.

Prince Charming makes a gloomy king,  
Our troubadours forget to sing,  
And small the grace of grayning lovers.  
The lips that once were overbold  
Become the silent and the cold,  
As many a lady soon discovers.

And so, methinks, the knightliest knight  
Is not the one so quick to fight  
For some one fair in life's first journey,  
But rather he who takes a bride  
To watch, to ward, to walk beside,  
With love enough to last the journey.

And, husbands of these later days,  
Aye, husbands once so quick to praise  
This simple thought let men remember:  
The knightliest husband is the one,  
When spring is past, when summer's done,

Who brings her roses in December.  
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## Why We Do What We Do

by M. K. THOMSON, Ph. D.

## WHY WE HOARD

PRIDE of ownership is a very real incentive in life. What is free to all is enjoyed by none. We crave to secure some special privilege, some recognition. It adds to a man's self-respect if he can own things.

Wealth, beyond one's needs, serves the purpose of satisfying the hoarding instinct. The extreme illustration is that of the miser who hoards his money and gets pleasure and satisfaction not from spending it but in playing with it, assuring himself that it really belongs to him. He derives pleasure from seeing it grow. Money is not the only thing that is hoarded. We hoard a great many things, furniture, books, stamps, coins, old rags. Almost everything is hoarded by somebody.

Some of the animals are also hoarders and misers. The squirrels gather nuts and bury them in the ground. They hide them away from other squirrels against the day of need. The common dog also has the habit of hoarding bones. After he has eaten all he can, he buries the rest. The bee is a busy hoarder.

The bees store more honey than they can use in a season. The human animal will store away more wealth than he can possibly use. Here is a case of a precaution in nature for the preservation of the species that has gone beyond the point of necessity. It may be that only those who were expert hoarders survived. The present generations are descendants of those who had this instinct to an abnormal degree.

We hoard because we are born with a hoarding instinct that is widespread in the animal kingdom. The instinct itself doubtless developed as a means of protecting life and in aiding the individual in his struggle for survival and supremacy.

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## SUPERSTITIOUS SUE



BROTHER BILL SAYS THAT—

A football captain told him that when a team gathers in the middle of the field and does a "huddle," they're talking to old man "Cy Chology," who is brewing a jinx to put on the other team.

Rah! Rah! Rah! Team!—Team!!  
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London Entertains.  
For the amusement of overseas visitors, London has 470 theaters, 64 parks comprising 91,000 acres, 197 bus routes, 40 day coach trips, 65 steamboat trips, 122 golf courses, 615 tennis courts, 49 dance halls, 171 historical buildings and 625 restaurants.



## On Christmas Day

By Anne Campbell, In Chicago Daily News.

GOD has rich gifts on Christmas day to bless  
A heart bowed down with misery and tears,  
The backward glance to joys of other years  
Threatens the mind with poignant loneliness.  
But from our troubles we find swift release  
When we recall His promised gift of peace.

Today God is the Host to those we love—  
Dear gentle angels with their folded wings  
Before a table laid with holy things.  
Perhaps they speak of us in realms above  
And pity us, who set such childish store  
By Christmas toys and holly on the door.

Because He promised us we should go on  
Through star-pierced clouds until we reached His side,  
We think of our beloveds, satisfied,  
They have found happiness behind the dawn,  
And we, who dine today on lonely fare,  
Have learned to see beyond the empty chair.

## Christmas Spirit Reality

by James Lewis Hays

DOUG and Lon had been shoveling snow from the streets the day before Christmas. Now, in their dim, drafty tenement room they washed the icicles from their grizzled white mustaches and sat down to quarrel over their tea. Doug was an old tea hound, as Lon would quickly tell you in tones of immense disgust. And a sheik, too, parting his hair and tying his everlasting ties!

They didn't exactly quarrel for a quarrel has two sides, our side and the wrong side. And Doug never would say a harsh word, a trait which goaded old Lon to greater explosions. It must be revealed here that "Doug" and "Lon" were nicknames, sacred because "Jes' Mary" had bestowed them. Doug, the optimist, with his up-curling mustache, was Doug Fairbanks and Lon with his direful countenance was named for Lon Chaney



whom fortunately he would never see, being "agin" the theater.

"Jes' Mary" was gone, now. For four years she had kept house for these old partners. It was their fault, they knew, that she'd left them. They had, in fact, "got her adopted" by as fine a family as graced the North Shore Drive. But South Wabash and the whole city of Chicago did seem a miserable place on Christmas eve without the little ragamuffin who had said, when she was eight years old and deserted at their door, that she was "Jes' Mary."

"Christmas," barked Lon, "don't mean nothin' but snow an' crowds a-pushin'! Sloppy, freezin' weather

an' suckers fightin' with each other to get up to the counters to be robbed."

Lon dipped his bread into his tea viciously as if he were punching an antagonist.

"But, Lon," chirped Doug, "Yuh know this snow's healthy—specially at four dollars a day for ol' war-horses like us. An', say, the colder it gets the more I jest set my mind to thinkin' about the time we crawled out of the Furnace Crik country in '33. That makes the snow seem like a real blessin'."

Lon snorted. "Yes, you old idiot! An' when we wuz at Furnace Crik, I had to tote you to the water hole. You wuz plum out of your nut an' still sayin', 'Anyhow, this beats bein' froze in the Montana Gold rush.' Bah!"

"But, Lon—" "Lon be hanged!" snapped the other and his voice had a catch in it. "Ye might as well start callin' me Jake agin'. I reckon 'Jes' Mary's' clean forgot us by now."

"No, she ain't!" shouted Doug in a frightened tone. "It's Christmas an'



them folks is showin' her a big time, o' course. Maybe down at Palm Beach. Come New Year, she'll be droppin' in on us." He pulled his little mustache desperately.

But Jake was bitter. "They forget," he said. "An' Christmas is bunk." He pulled out his thin worn pocketbook, flattened it, and glared at it.

"Bring on your presents, Santy Claus," he growled. "Here's my stockin'. Here's the money belt of the man that was third partner in the Gold Goat Mine."

"Say, listen," grinned Doug. "You an' me saw the eclipse of the sun once, but you didn't learn nothin' from it. It sure looked as if the little moon had blotted out all the sunlight in the world. But the sun's still doin' business. An' yet, you still let a little thing like money, a little thing like Bill West's throwin' down his partners, blind you from seein' the Christmas spirit."

He grabbed Lon's pocketbook and held it close to Lon's face. "Now, then, this pocketbook is your little troubles and that big door there represents all the good in the world. You can't see it fer keepin' yer little troubles close before yuh."

"Bughouse!" roared Lon. But suddenly the door burst open and "Jes' Mary" fell upon them, shouting and kissing them till they glowed with embarrassment and delight.

"You dear old boys!" she cried, "We've been all the way to Arizona and back, and there's a big ranch out there that's to be all yours. Mr. West says so. I found him. There was a big mistake about the mine. Look!" She pointed to the door.

On the doorstep, in sombrero and bearskin coat towered Big Bill West!

A moment of astonishment, of appraisal. Then three weather-beaten hands leaped to clasp each other and three husky, joyful voices shouted as one:

"Well, I'll be hanged! Merry Christmas!"  
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The First Carol  
Many historians say that the first carol ever heard by mortal ears was that sung over the starlit fields of Bethlehem by a host of angels when they sang "Glory be to God on High, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

Christmas is a Day of Gratitude  
Christmas is a day of simple pleasures and of gratitude for the blessings vouchsafed by Providence.

## MY FAVORITE STORIES

By IRVIN S. COBB

## Appertaining to Finance

MOST of us are familiar with the story of the improvident person who, on being warned by the head of his bank that he must make extensive deposits immediately in order that his drawing account might balance, made answer as follows:

"Say, look here! I'm getting good and tired of having you fellows bothering me about these petty financial details. If you begin pestering me again I'll be darned if I don't take my overdraft out of your bank and transfer it to the Second National, across the street."

There's a companion story for this, not quite so old:

A gentleman in a southern town, well known as brilliant but careless, was persistent in his applications for loans and extremely tardy about repaying them. He had induced a local bank to let him have forty dollars, and gave his note therefor.

At the end of each 30-day period he invariably appeared and asked that the note be renewed; and as there was nothing else to do, the bank always renewed it.

One day he appeared and said to the cashier:

"I'd like to renew that paper of mine you have here."

"Certainly," replied the cashier; "I'll fix it up for you."

The cashier made the proper preparations for the renewal, and then he said:

"Say, the directors were talking about this paper of yours the other day. They decided that they wouldn't charge you interest on it any longer."

"That's very considerate of them," was the reply. "I'm mighty glad to hear it. I certainly am under obligations to them."

"Yes," continued the cashier, "we're not going to charge you interest, we're going to charge you storage!"

## The Temperamental Hound-Dawg

ABOUT once in so often some impassioned partisan rises up in congress or elsewhere and accuses the majority party or the administration or somebody of bribery, corruption, fraud and incompetency, and announces his intention of smacking the scoundrels out. This type of person is especially numerous in Presidential years, but we have him other years, too.

A few years ago—it was in 1916, I believe, there was a prominent spell-binder on the Republican side who set forth upon his campaigning with the avowed intention of proving that wholesale Democratic stupidity at Washington had practically ruined the country and then, being challenged for facts to back up his accusation, was so shy of actual ammunition that for the moment he could point only to the instance of a petty officeholder, a holdover from the Taft administration who, in alleged violation of civil service rules, had been ousted from his job to make room for a Wilson man.

The incident reminded a friend of mine down South of a certain gifted hound dog which a certain Kentucky pioneer owned. He said to me: "The old fellow used to tell me that when his father came out over the Wilderness trail from North Carolina he brought with him the fastest, the best-bred, the keenest-nosed hound that had ever been seen in the infant settlements beyond the mountains. But the dog suffered from a temperamental defect which militated against his success."

"At sunrise he would start out on his own hook after deer. He would jump a buck and run him for miles. When the buck was on the point of exhaustion the hound's nostrils would catch the taint in the air where a fox had crossed the trail, and he would instantly decide that, after all, fox was what he had come for; and he would turn aside to pursue the fox."

"Perhaps an hour later, when the chase was growing warmer every minute, his keen nose would detect the presence of a rabbit, and he would go after the cottontail, with the inevitable result that by four o'clock in the afternoon that hound would be thirty or forty miles away from home, in a swamp, with a chipmunk treed!"  
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## Rubber Improves Violins

Modern violins may be made to rival the product of the old masters by impregnating the wood with rubber latex before varnishing, according to the claim of a German investigator named Dittmar-Graz, writing in the scientific magazine Natur und Kultur. He states that this treatment causes the wood to remain permanently elastic.

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## Decoto Department

By ORVILLE BLOSE.

Miss Isobel Thomas visited relatives in Oakland over the past week end.

The first carloads of cauliflower was shipped for the east, Monday, by Giovanni Bros. Packing Co.

Recently the Decoto Library received forty-three new books from the county branch.

The cast for the second annual Christmas pageant has been chosen. The program is to be presented Friday evening, Dec. 21st at the Community church. "At the Door of the Inn," is the play that has been selected by the Christian Endeavor. The Mothers' Club will help with the singing. The costumes and lighting effects will be unusual, and will lend a real touch of beauty to the program which will be published next week. Every one in the township is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph of San Mateo were the guests of the Haas family, Sunday.

Rev. John R. Stevenson was a visitor here Sunday. The Irvington and Decoto Communities will join in the Christmas programs. "The Innkeeper's Lost Opportunity" is the name of the Irvington pageant which will be presented next Wednesday evening.

The Community Sunday school sent a Friendship Bag to Mexico this week. They will present "The Transfigured Gift" Sunday morning, Dec. 23.

Clarence Silva and family spent Sunday in San Francisco.

Frank May of Oakland spoke Sunday evening at the Community Church. After the service a C. E. meeting was held, being led by Miss Sophie Swanson. Her topic was "The Place of Pleasure in Life."

## Personal Mention.

J. S. Dutra was given a birthday party Tuesday evening by his wife and family. About twenty were present and enjoyed cards, with refreshments served at the close of a pleasant evening.

Miss Mae Vargas left Tuesday to spend two weeks in Oakland with her sister, Miss Alice Gabriel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Perry of Oakland visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Moore last week end.

The employees from Rose's garages in Centerville and in Niles met at the Peerless Grill for their last get-together dinner of the year. About twenty were there and they all felt that they benefited by the general discussion of business methods.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Frontz entertained at a chicken dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ware H. Faulkner, of Seattle; and Miss Dorothy Dito, of Springfield, Oregon. The party was a farewell to these people who had been visiting for the past month in California and have now returned to their homes in the north. Mr. Faulkner is a radio operator on the Seattle-Los Angeles Steamship lines.

Mrs. Emma Murray was called to Oakland last Friday because of the serious illness of her husband's sister.

Mrs. George Bonde will spend the week end in San Francisco shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Freitas, of Hollister, and Mrs. M. Borges were shopping in Oakland Tuesday.

Mrs. Grace Locher, of Auburn, is visiting with her father, P. A. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lannes Sharman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walton and Frank Walton, of Oakland, were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Ellis.

Select your Christmas Cards now while you have plenty of time to have your name engraved upon them. Engraving is free if you order from the attractive selection which you will find at The Register Office.

Melvin Duffey with two friends, from San Francisco, has been hunting in Placer county.

Mrs. Mary Barnard was shopping in San Francisco this past week-end.

Mrs. A. Lamb, of Nevada, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Dias, is improving after a severe illness.

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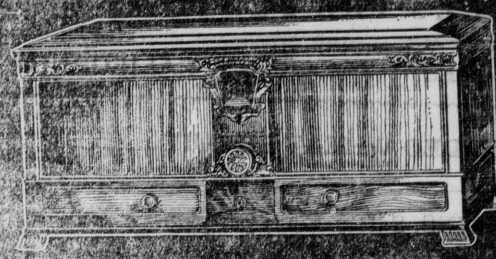
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## Small Donations From Public Will Insure Merry Xmas For Children

Just to remind those of you who forgot to make your contributions last week that there are two outstanding needs for your assistance in connection with the Christmas celebration being planned for unfortunate children of the township. From experience every reader of The Register knows that the only way to get real satisfaction out of the Christmas season is to experience that self-satisfied sensation of having done a good deed, especially one that has made a little child happy.

The Childrens Department of the Welfare Board of Southern Alameda County is hoping that fifty-six people will send in a check for one dollar each to the welfare headquarters at Hayward, fifty-six gifts to be purchased with this money for the children scattered throughout Washington, Eden, Murray and Pleasanton townships who are in foster homes under the supervision of the Welfare Board. In many cases these children

will receive no Christmas gift unless they are provided with one through this means. Checks should be mailed to Mrs. R. W. McCord, executive secretary, Welfare Board, Hayward.

Another appeal for help has come from the township Health Center at Centerville for Christmas tree trimmings. The Mens Club is providing a Christmas party for 125 children (in no case the same ones as the fifty-six referred to above) at the Country Club House on December 18. It is hoped that sufficient tree decorations will be donated to make possible the spending of all money provided by the Men's Club for gifts for the kiddies. These ornaments will be saved and used annually. Decorations which you have used and no longer need will fill a real need here. Or perhaps you will enjoy selecting new ones.

All donations must be delivered not later than this week-end to the Health Center in Hayward, to Miss Schinnick, health nurse, or to Mrs. F. V. Jones, in Niles.

### Three Big Pictures Coming to Niles New Year's Week

"Wings" will be shown at the Niles theater on Thursday and Friday, January 3 and 4; two other features being announced for the same week—"Lilac Time" for Dec. 27 and 28, and "Glorious Betsy" for Jan. 1 and 2.

Sunday and Monday, Dolores Costello will appear in "The Tenderloin," also comedy, news and cartoon; Thursday and Friday of this week, "Tillie's Punctured Romance;" Saturday, Rin Tin Tin in "Jaws of Steel;" next Tuesday and Wednesday, Johnnie Walker in the "Matinee Idol" and next Thursday, a double bill—an airplane story, "The Cloud Dancer," and Richard Barthelmess in "Out of the Ruins."

### SPECIAL PROGRAM BEING ARRANGED FOR SUNDAY NIGHT

A special program is being arranged for the open forum meeting at the Niles Congregational parsonage Sunday evening at 7:30. Leon Amyx will lead the discussion which will center around the character, "Judas." Mrs. Alma Inman Parker has charge of the devotionals. Mrs. John Adams, Miss Martha Sanford and several of the young people will also take part.

### LEGION PUTTING ON ANNUAL OLD CLOTHES DRIVE

At Tuesday's meeting of Washington Township Post No. 195, American Legion, it was decided to put on a drive for old clothes, to be distributed to the needy of this Township. All those who have old clothes that can be spared for this purpose, will please deliver same at the local grammar school in the district.

This "Old Clothes" drive has become an annual event with the Legion post, and many have benefited thereby, so folks help out, and remember those who need your contribution.

### Sleepy Driver Pays \$25 For Little Nap

Frank Avella, of 70 Jackson street, San Jose, was fined \$25 for reckless driving, by Judge Allen G. Norris in the Centerville justice court Tuesday. It seems that Avella was asleep at the wheel and jig-jazzed across the highway when stopped by a traffic officer.

### U. C. GIVES CROP CENSUS

To meet a demand voiced for several years by various farm organizations of California, the University of California will next February issue an agricultural outlook for 1929. It has been announced by Professor B. H. Crockehon, director of the agricultural extension division. This is the first time the university has made an attempt to forecast farm crop outlook and prices, although such service has been sought for some time, the director says. The general preparation of the outlook report will be in charge of Dr. H. R. Wellman, who will attend a conference in Washington, D. C., soon where farm economists from many states will be present.

Fred Dusterberry has returned home after a visit at the Ormsby ranch in Alvarado county.

Mr. and Mrs. Olivera moved into the R. H. Hunt cottage on Cherry Lane this past week.



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